(a) whether Government is aware that school kids are gradually becoming vulnerable to frequent accidents in schools as well as outside on the roads;

(b) whether Government is also aware that most school vans run on illegal LPG kits;

(c) whether these vans run without attendants and push children inside beyond capacity; and

(d) if so, whether Government would formulate a policy for all such schools in the country and ask the States to take responsibility for safe passage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) There have been some reports of accidents involving school children. Education being a concurrent subject, school education primarily comes under the purview of State Governments. Central Government has issued an advisory on 1.3.2006 asking all State Governments to enforce the relevant provisions of Motor Vehicle Act and also to ensure compliance in letter and spirit to the directives/guidelines given by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13029 of 1985 on 20.11.1997 and 16.12.1997.

Funds of Madarsas

2802. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Madarsas in the country, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the funds allocated to each of them during each of the last three years and during the current year, State-wise and UT-wise;

(c) the amount utilized by each Madarsa during the said period, States and UT-wise; and

(d) the names of the States/UTs that have refused to accept the allocation during the period togetherwith the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The information regarding number of Madarsas in the States/Union Territories is not maintained centrally.

(b) Funds allocated to various States/UTs under Madarsas Modernisation Programme during the last 3 years are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Information on Madarsa-wise utilization of funds is not centrally maintained as the funds under the programme are released to States/UTs, which in turn release the funds to the Individual Madarsas and submit the Utilization Certificate.

(d) As funds are allocated on the basis of proposals submitted by the States/UTs, no State/UT has refused to accept allocation under the Scheme.

Statement

Details of funds allocated to various States/UTs under Madarsas Modernisation Programme during the last 3 years

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State/UTs	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	Amount	No. of Madarsas	Amount	No. of Madarsas	Amount	No. of Madarsas
Andhra Pradesh	35.20	60	48.60	135	48.60	81
Bihar	79.92	111	—	—	79.92	111
J & K	—	—	12.60	20	—	—
Orissa	168.96	116	189.84	145	104.40	145
M.P.	384.00	446	287.69	457	75.11	889
Maharashtra	3.16	4	—	—	—	—
Kerala	59.04	84	338.91	429	—	—
Tripura	45.72	127	45.72	127	45.72	127
U.P.	235.25	683	2481.96	3380	3010.54	4170
Tamil Nadu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chhattisgarh	—	—	242.92	208	—	—
Chandigarh	—	—	0.72	1	—	—
Karnataka	—	—	77.41	72	—	—
Uttarakhand	—	—	109.03	143	—	—
TOTAL:	1011.25	1631	3835.40	5118	3364.29	5523

Increase in fees in IIMs and IITs

†2803. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that managing boards of Indian Institutes of Management and Indian Institutes of Technology have proposed a huge increase in the fees of the students;

(b) if so, the amount, the students would have to pay now, as fees under this proposal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these fee rates would be out of reach of 75 per cent people of the country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Board of Governors of six Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.